

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Outstanding Assurance, Dec. 31, 1897, \$951,165,837.00
New Assurance written in 1897, 156,955,693.00
Proposals for Assurance Examined and Declined, 24,494,973.00
Income, 48,572,269.53
Assets Dec. 31, 1897, 236,876,308.04
Reserve on all existing policies, 4 per cent. standard, and all other liabilities, 186,333,133.20
Surplus, 4 per cent. standard, 50,543,174.84
Paid Policy Holders in 1897, 21,106,314.14

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, V. P.

MAINE BUSINESS.

The present Maine Management of the Equitable began in 1892, and during this period of six years that company has increased its INSURANCE IN FORCE and Premium Income in Maine more than any other Life Insurance Company doing business in the State.

Amount Written, 1897, \$1,633,040.00
Insurance in force December 31st, 1897, representing 3,473 policies, 6,010,574.00
Premiums collected, 1897, 200,170.90

The above figures show a gratifying increase in the number of policies and insurance in force and premiums collected in 1897, and, furthermore, are a most emphatic endorsement of the popularity of the Equitable in the Pine Tree State.

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DIVERS MAKE DISCOVERY.

Found Three Cases of Ammunition

Forward in the Maine.

One Exploded But Others Full of Powder--

Divers' Work Extremely Difficult.

Government Makes Contract with Wrecking Companies—Greatest Wrecking Expedition Ever Formed—Work Will Prove Expensive—Big Bonus If Hull of Maine is Raised—Interesting Notes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22. The signing of the wrecking contract was the most important event of the day. Capt. Siebe sent a dispatch indicating that close attention will be given to the coal bunkers by the court of inquiry. Officials unquestionably have been for some time preparing for any emergency that may arise. The Castillo and Albatross are to move further north to West Indian waters. The Senate passed a bill to send two artillery regiments to the strength of the army. Criticism lately passed upon the state of the army and fortifications has caused increased activity in military matters with some extent this is responsible for reports from various quarters of movements at army posts.

RELIEF OF THE MAINE. Wrecking Companies Expected to Begin Work at Havana in a Week.

Washington, Feb. 22. The plans of the wrecking expedition for the relief of the Maine were completed today after long conferences between Secretary Long and the representatives of the Merritt & Chapman Co. of New York, and the Boston Towboat Co. The companies had expected to begin work at Havana harbor in about a week, but at the last moment Secretary Long insisted that a provision should be made for sending forward a large number of wrecking boats, with divers, and equipment. This was agreed to and a dispatch was sent to the captain of the sea wrecker High Arm now at Key West, to suspend his private work there and proceed at once to Havana. At the same time a dispatch was sent to the New York office of the company to send two of the most experienced divers with experienced divers by train to Key West, where they will go to Havana and join the divers and equipment already on the High Arm. The commander of the High Arm is ordered to place himself with his divers at once on the High Arm, to be ready to receive the divers and equipment of the Merritt & Chapman Co. who will be free to avail himself of their services in the recovery of bodies or any particularly desirable pieces of equipment as they proceed before the regular wrecking operations begin. These are emergency steps which precede the regular wrecking expedition which will be organized at Boston, New York and Norfolk, with a view to beginning extensive operations within a week.

The terms of the contract as concluded and signed today provide for the payment to the wrecking companies of the sum of \$800 per day for the regular plant and an additional payment of \$500 per day for the use of the Monarch, while the latter is actually employed. An express provision is made that the government may terminate the contract at any moment. It is also provided that the compensation shall not exceed the sum of money (\$200,000) appropriated by Congress for this purpose in the joint resolution passed yesterday. Finally, it is provided that if the companies succeed in raising the Maine and towing her to New York they shall receive a bonus of \$100,000. In view of the large first cost of the Maine, about \$5,000,000, and the national desire that she shall be raised, as evidenced by the prompt and unanimous action of Congress upon the joint resolution, Secretary Long believes that he is fully justified in making the above terms with the wrecking companies, though at first thought the per diem compensation was large. It must be borne in mind, however, he said today, that this will constitute the largest wrecking expedition ever equipped in this country. Moreover, the wrecking companies are to be allowed to work in the usual way that they serve underwriters, namely, to do the wrecking and then take the award of a board of arbitration. This plan, however, was not open to the government which is compelled by law to fix exact terms in advance. A clause of the contract requires the companies to proceed with all dispatch and in a businesslike manner with the wrecking and though this haste adds to the cost of the work, it is believed to be necessary in view of the possibility of the early appearance of yellow fever in the vicinity of the wreck of the Maine.

The Viscaya Coasting Up. New York, Feb. 22. A light tug, Viscaya today and their cargoes transferred to the man-of-war. The vessel was towed to the harbor and was taken on board a supply barge, having no fear that any explosives would be hidden in it. The water boat Croton also visited her and filled her tanks with fresh water.

The cost for the Viscaya came from the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. terminal at St. George. It was loaded in the yard yesterday under the inspection of men from the United States Navy and last night the barges were watched by a tug.

DIVERS AT WORK.

Case of Ten Inch Ammunition Found to Have Exploded—Securing Bodies Difficult Task.

Havana, Feb. 22. Four divers are at work in the Maine. The task is most laborious. They are extremely careful in the dark to avoid having the light fall. Electric lights are now available. Three cases of ten inch ammunition have been found, one exploded, the other full of powder. The work of securing bodies under the hatch is most difficult in dark. The bodies are partially buried. The bodies of 12 men have been taken out.

Gloomy Time in Madrid. Madrid, Feb. 22. A gloomy tone pervades political circles because of the reports of a Spanish battle. The automobile of Gileberga and Ambler are, it is believed, severely trailing with the Spanish in the Cuban mining. The automobile of Gileberga and Ambler are, it is believed, severely trailing with the Spanish in the Cuban mining.

MAINE SCHOONER SUNK. The Mollie Phillips Run Down by an Unknown-Crewed Schooner. Salem, Mass., Feb. 22. The little coasting schooner Mollie Phillips, Capt. John Nutter, of Millbridge, Maine, was struck and sank by an unknown schooner Saturday night, four miles southeast of Baker Island.

The schooner was laden with granite from Rockport, Me., to Cambridgeport, Mass. Capt. Nutter and his crew were rescued.

REVOLTING CRIME. BRILLIANT BALL.

Worst Ever Perpetrated by Ellsworth Covers Herself with Whites in South Carolina.

The Colored Postmaster at Lake City Burned Out of Home.

He and a Babe in Arms Killed by the Fiends Incarnate.

His Wife and Three Daughters Shot and Maimed for Life.

Fair Women and Brave Men in the Giddy Whirl of the Dance.

An Immense Success—The Costumes, Guests and Other Points.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22. A special from Columbia, S. C., says: The most revolting crime ever perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed at Lake City, this morning when P. S. Baker, a negro, and his family were burned out of their home.

Baker and his babe in arms were killed, and his wife and three daughters were shot and maimed for life. Baker was appointed three months ago.

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THE FIRST GUN FIRED

In Opposition to Hawaiian Annexation in the House.

A Surprise Sprung in a Speech by an Indian of Flery Nature.

Talk of Battleship Construction Mr. Morgan Proposes Big Ship.

Washington, Feb. 22. A crowd of spectators filled the galleries at the opening of the session of the Senate today in anticipation of the exercises incident to the Washington's birthday. The American Revolution, now in its national season in this city. The prayer of the chaplain was particularly appropriate to the day.

As soon as the reading of the historic declaration of independence was concluded by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, in the Senate today, Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, introduced a resolution for the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery for service in the Hawaiian Islands. The resolution was passed by a vote of 19 to 12.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire and report on the feasibility of a shipyard to be located at the mouth of the Mississippi River, to be named the George Washington and to be equal to the most powerful in the world. The resolution was passed by a vote of 19 to 12.

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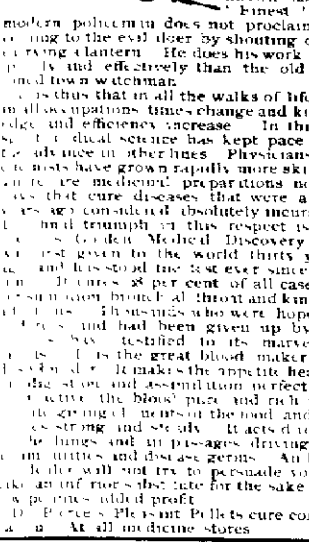
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but a seal, it bears their full proportionate share of all public burdens. If we do not, the source of injury is so that ways will be found to exact them as equal. To do justice is the safeguard against injustice."

Show Marks of Frenzied Struggle.

Bonn, Feb. 22.—Consul General Lee is a member of the U. S. Court of Appeals into the loss of the battleship Maine this morning upon Captain Sampson and Admiral Hantover.

Commercial street. This was second enlistment and the neck in which he has been, as on the U. S. B. Kearns' went down on Rosencrantz reef. Mr. Gorman, with the of a colored man named who was killed, furnished the reef by which the new was paid for his body was present. This matter, the sudden death in the family.

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